

STRIKERS DEFIANT.

The People Anxiously Awaiting the End.

A CONFLICT SEEMS INEVITABLE

All Firearms Owned by Individuals Confiscated by the Strikers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, May 29.—A report comes from Victor that the strikers attempted to disarm a miner, when he shot and killed four of them.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 29.—There has been no change in the situation here. Deputies, whose number has been increased to 600, are still in camp. Sheriff Bowers has gone to Denver. He will probably demand that Governor Waite send troops to aid in enforcing the laws. Many dire rumors are about. One is that the miners intend to capture prominent Cripple Creek citizens and hold them as hostages.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 29.—The deputies and strikers are keeping a safe distance from each other. Both sides are exerting every effort to increase their numbers. The strikers, using in some instances, loaded Winchester as arguments. The strikers because bolder and more insolent every day. All the smaller towns are completely subdued and some demonstration has been made at Cripple Creek. There is nothing mainly in the attitude of the strikers. Vastly outnumbering the state portion of the population and being heavily armed, they have confiscated nearly all the firearms owned by individuals. Conscious alike of their own strength and of the weakness of the inhabitants, they conduct themselves in an unbecomingly manner and exact control over the part of the inhabitants that is little short of a subject servitude.

Today a party entered Mound City, and at the point of Winchester forced two union men who believe in the union, to go to Cripple Creek and surrender their arms. The strikers are using them in violation of law, together with a non-union man, to go to Bull Hill. The general impression here is that this question can be settled only by a terrible conflict, and the populace anxiously awaiting the end, whatever it may be. To the credit of the strikers it can be said in some of the camps they have done every saloon and placed guards over them. The strikers now expect to be attacked from three different points, and have massed their forces at Bull Hill. The strikers principal approaches have been undermined, and a large quantity of dynamite placed so that by means of electricity the mines can be exploded from the fort.

Denver, May 29.—Almost at the last moment Governor Waite decided not to go to Cripple Creek and enforce the law. It is thought he is afraid the deputies will kidnap him.

DRYING, Col., May 29.—The strikers are reported to have purchased a rifled cannon, which is now on the way here. They have captured another fort in a canyon just below Wilbur.

Railroad Property Damaged.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—The Puget Sound region is almost cut off from railway communication with the east. The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific roads are all blocked on account of floods. On the first named road the waters of the Fraser river are higher than have been known for twenty years and a vast expanse of territory is under water. Much damage has been done to farmers and to property of the railroad. In the immediate vicinity of this city the high waters are rapidly receding and no further damage is anticipated.

In Contempt of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the senate today Gray presented the report of the committee delegated to investigate the charges of impropriety in framing the sugar schedule. The committee, after reciting the testimony of the newspaper correspondents Edwards and Schriver, and the questions they refused to answer, says: "These witnesses are competent to testify to the facts and ought to be held under the law providing for a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from one month to one year."

Opposed to Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Postmaster General Hiss has forwarded to Chairman Wise of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce a letter embodying his reasons for opposing the proposed government ownership of the telegraph system. He does not think the postal telegraph service would prove profitable in this country, or that such a service could be fully accomplished without material additions to the present postoffice organization and increased expenditures.

A Mob Organizing.

LEAVENWORTH, Neb., May 29.—Mobs are now organizing to take from jail Ben Hillon and William Thompson, charged with raping a 16-year-old girl, and lynching them. During the evening a mob gathered Rufus Gun and Sam Probert, giving them three minutes to leave town or be tarred and feathered. There are three murderers confined in the jail.

A Robber Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, May 29.—The local officers today brought from Copperopolis a man who was the companion of Keneer, killed by Messenger Hendricks while trying to hold up the stage between Angleton and Milton. He was found in a chicken house, fully armed, but he made no resistance. He has been fully identified.

Bank Directors Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Directors McDonald, Jenkins, Graves and Montgomery, of the People's Home Bank, were arraigned in Judge Murphy's court today and pleaded not guilty to charges of embezzlement. Their trial was set for July 13, and argument of motion for change of venue set for June 11th.

Vacaville Rioters Acquitted.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 29.—The jury in the case of Captain Wood and eighty others implicated in the riot at Vacaville returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out eighteen hours, during two of which eleven were for acquittal and one for conviction.

John Warner brought out in the superior court yesterday afternoon, Isaac H. Hedges to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note of \$10,000.

A New War Machine.

PARIS, May 29.—La Patrie today announced that the notorious Turpin, whose name some time ago came prominently before the public in connection with the invention of the explosive known as Melinite, and who was subsequently imprisoned, and angered at the refusal of France to purchase his latest invention, has left this country. He is sold to the powers composing the French secret of the manufacture of a terrible war machine. The latter is said to comprise an explosive and new projectile which, it is claimed, will completely transform the art of warfare and conditions under which it is fought, rendering its possessors masters of Europe. Turpin yielded to the personal urging of a foreign sovereign and has received several millions francs on account.

Advices From Bluefields.

PORT KAITUMA, La., May 30.—The steamer John Wilson, four days from Bluefields, arrived at noon and reported everything quiet there. The United States cruiser Magistrate arrived off the coast. The murderer of Wilson is still at large and no effort is being made to capture him. Colonel Hatch, the English representative at Bluefields, still declares it is only a matter of a few days when the chief will be given back his possessions. The orders to make such a move will have to come from Managua, where the British minister is located.

The Water Rising at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., May 29.—The Willamette river continues to rise at the rate of one-half inch per hour. First street is now flooded in places to the depth of several inches, and at several low points the water is encroaching upon Second street. Reports from the upper Columbia are to the effect that the water is still rising. The wholesale business district in this city is practically abandoned. Oregon Pacific trains are indefinitely delayed.

A CONDUCTOR SHOT

BY A TRAMP WHO WAS SLEEPING IN A CAR.

He Makes His Escape and No Trace Has Been Found of Him.

SANTA MARGARITA, Cal., May 29.—Freight Conductor M. B. Haynes was shot and killed at 4 o'clock this morning by a tramp who was sleeping in a car. He escaped, and no trace has been found of him. Sheriff Matthews of Salinas will be here with two bloodhounds to try to track the murderer. A tramp was arrested by train bands this morning at Asuncion. He claims to be Hol Holland, a tramp telegraph operator, and while he is not thought to be innocent, he will be held until the arrival of the hounds. Haynes was very popular, and had been on the road a long time. He was unmarried, and his parents are supposed to reside at Saco, Maine.

HE TOOK HER RING.

A Fresno Young Man Arrested in Oakland.

OAKLAND, May 29.—E. B. Porter, a dapper young man from Fresno, was arrested last night in East Oakland on a warrant from Fresno charging him with felony embezzlement. He was arrested at the instigation of a young fellow of the same name who charged that when he left that town he carried off a valuable ring belonging to her. Porter says the girl is mad because he left Fresno, and takes this method of worrying him. He says he gave the ring back and that it was of small value.

Railroad Tracks Inundated.

SHORELINE, Wash., May 29.—The river rose three inches last night, and is still rising. The Dennis and Bradley bridge has been given up. It is expected to go at any moment. Water is four and a half feet higher at the new waterworks site than has ever been known, and work is abandoned altogether. The Pacific bridge will stand, but is expected to go. The Union Pacific and Great Northern tracks are inundated and traffic suspended.

A Fatal Accident.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Rosa Silva, a young Spanish girl residing at Wilmington, was instantly killed this afternoon in a peculiar manner. Her father had just returned from a hunting trip and placed his loaded shotgun behind the door. A gust of wind blew the door open and the girl, who was standing in the doorway, was struck by the gun. The cartridge exploded, killing the girl instantly, the whole load of shot taking effect in her body.

Kelley's Industrialists.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—Kelley's industrialists were visited by at least 10,000 people at camp today. General Kelley spent the morning in making his men comfortable for their stay here, which will be until Friday next when they will continue their journey to Washington via the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. About 100 new members were recruited today.

Revolving Cruelty.

JAMAICA, L. I., May 29.—The authorities here are investigating a case of revolving cruelty. They discovered that the insane wife of Paul Kenn, a fisherman, has been confined for six months in the cabin of an old found. The woman has been kept in total darkness all this time, and when found was naked, lying on a heap of damp rags. Kenn has fled to avoid arrest.

Decoration Day Spent Condemned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 29.—The G. A. R. posts of Fort Wayne caused a sensation by the adoption of resolutions condemning all kinds of picnics and road races, baseball games and excursions on Decoration day. The resolutions were adopted in a patriotic and disrespectful to the memory of the nation's sleeping heroes.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Wheat, weak; December, \$1.01½; May, \$1.00½; June, \$1.00. Barley, weak; December, 94½c. Corn, \$1.20½. Bran, \$16 a ton.

The trial of Dr. J. Basin for selling liquor on Sunday began before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. Nine jurors were selected, after which the case went over till this afternoon.

Quiet at Cripple Creek.

CAMPERS CREEK, Cal., May 30.—It rained hard all night and the roads are almost impassable. It is not believed that the deputies will move against the miners today.

A SECRET SESSION.

Waite Confers With the Miners.

THE GOVERNOR IS IN BAD TEMPER

He is Given Full Power to Act in Behalf of the Miners.

CRIPPLE CREEK, May 30.—The entire day has been spent by the miners on Bull Hill anxiously awaiting the arrival of Governor Waite who arrived at 3 p.m. He met the officers of the union in secret session. The word secret is used because all day long it has been impossible for newspaper men or persons not members of the union to tarry in the vicinity of Bull Hill. The governor was not in the best of temper, and he insisted that nothing libelous should be printed upon him, and in consequence the statement of so-called facts was submitted to him. What the Governor said it is really impossible to state, but it is given as a fact that the conclusion of the conference he was given full power to act in behalf of the miners with the mine owners.

Governor Waite left Victor over the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad today in company with President John Caldwell. It is understood that his excellency and representatives of the miners' union are to have a conference with the mine owners at Colorado Springs some time tomorrow. The delegates are ordered from Cripple Creek to arrive tomorrow. A rumor is current this morning that a party of miners' scouts have captured Deputy Sheriff Bob Mullin, together with four other deputies, but it cannot be confirmed. Mullin is the man whom the miners are so bitter against and who was reported as shot in Colorado Springs the other day.

Boy Killed by a Playmate.

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—Charles Mason, a 10-year-old boy, was shot and killed this afternoon by one of a party of four small boys, who had guns, and whom he and his brother had joined in the woods north of town. Frank Grigich, a 13-year-old boy, was the shooter. At Charles Mason and threatened to kill him. He was as good as his word. In some manner the gun was discharged, and Charles fell dead. Frank Grigich was arrested. The dead boy's brother, Charles, who is 11 years old, was pushed into the river a short time before he was shot.

HIS RELATIVES BARRED

WILL S. GREEN MUST SELECT NEW CLERKS.

The Surveyor Generalship Not to be Used as a Family Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Will S. Green, recently appointed surveyor general, has been notified by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington that the appointment of a number of his relatives to office will not be permitted and confirmation has been denied. Mr. Green had selected his son-in-law for chief clerk at \$1,800 a year, a daughter as clerk at \$8 a day, and a son at \$50 a month. The commissioner says such nepotism will not be tolerated and Mr. Green must now select new clerks.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Eight Persons Killed and Others Missing.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 30.—Train No. 4, from Minneapolis to Chicago on the Wisconsin Central, was wrecked here at 3:15 this morning. The cars took fire. Eight persons are dead and others missing and are supposed to have been burned to death. Twelve to twenty were injured. The forward cars took fire at once. Conductor Gavin uncoupled the rear sleepers and saved them from burning. Everything else was burned except some mail and baggage. Four of the victims are James Hubbard, engineer; George Gehardt, fireman; Judson Bigelow, brakeman; Mr. Russell, civil engineer. The opinion prevails in railway circles that the wreck was the result of criminal tampering with the wheels. An aged man and woman, names unknown, were found burned to death in the ruins. There were about fifty passengers, and others may be yet found to swell the list of the burned. It is thought the injured will recover, except one named Chester, from Marshfield.

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Witnesses Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—For over fifteen months nine witnesses, against whom no charge has been made, have been government prisoners at Angel Island. They were witnesses against St. Clair, Spaff and Hansen, would-be pirates of the bark Hesper, who killed Mike Fitzgerald, after having plotted to kill all the officers and crew on the southern seas as freebooters. The witnesses were unable to give bonds, and were thrown into the government penal institution, pending an appeal to the United States supreme court. Each has been allowed \$1 a day as witness fees, however, and tomorrow they will be paid their money, when all will be released in accordance with an order from Washington. The death watch has been put upon the condemned pirates, against whom they were witnesses.

An American Arrested.

LONDON, May 30.—General John Hewston, an American who has been staying at the First Avenue hotel in this city, was arrested and charged with causing the death of a man named George Burton (General Hewston was walking in Gray's road, and was rudely jostled by a party of musicians. He remonstrated, and the party turned on him and struck him. General Hewston carried an umbrella, and used it to defend himself. The point of the umbrella entered Burton's eye, one of his assailants, and he died.

Baseball at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, May 30.—The baseball game between Yale and Harvard resulted, Yale 10, Harvard 1. It is almost certain Yale will send an athletic team to England to compete with Oxford some time in July. Charles H. Sherrill Jr., Yale '89, a well known Yale sprinter, is to manage the team, which will consist of not more than six men.

MEMORIAL DAY

APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED IN OTHER PLACES.

The Coxeyites Decorated the Peace Monument of the Capitol Grounds.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In spite of adverse weather, the observance of Memorial Day was general. By order of President Cleveland the whole floor of the White House grounds was used for the decoration of soldiers' graves. The public ceremonies were entrusted to the G.A.R. The Coxeyites decorated the peace monument on the western edge of the capitol grounds with garlands and wild flowers. At Arlington an oration was delivered by Representative Martin of Indiana, a poem by Colonel John A. K. Jurec and an address by Congressman Bryan. President Cleveland was in the grand stand.

Congressman Bryan was one of the speakers at the cemetery. He said: "The only excuse one of my generation can offer for speaking here is to assure veterans that this day shall not die with them. When the nation has forgotten the battlefield it was its greatest victory. It will not forget the battle places where its greatest dead rest."

Speaking of the results of the war he said: "It would have been defeat to have held together in iron bands two estranged sections, but it is a glorious victory. It will not forget the battle places where its greatest dead rest."

San Francisco, May 30.—Memorial Day was appropriately observed in San Francisco and neighboring cities. The programs in this city included a parade of G.A.R. regiments, United States soldiers and National Guard to National cemetery in the Presidio, where the usual ceremonies were held. The oration was by General F. C. Chipman.

At the Midwinter Fair grounds there were separate exercises, including a parade of the G.A.R. and a speech by Dr. D. W. DeWitt of Brooklyn, N. Y. All public offices and many business houses were closed.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Governor McKinley made the memorial address at Muncie last night and was listened to by over 2000 people. His theme was the duty of the nation to care for its defenders, the surviving soldiers of the war, and their widows and orphans.

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THE MINERS' TROUBLES

Now Beyond the Question of Wages.

